IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Viatcheslav Dmitrievich

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Shapovalov et al. 10/540,662

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed December 27, 2007 (Paper No. 20071120), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the specification are set forth in the section Amendments to Specification section;

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in the Listing of Claims section; and

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in the Remarks section.

A three-month extension is requested for this response.